

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.